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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [75], Inventors, delete "Rosemalen", insert -- Rosmalen --.  
Item [73], Assignee, delete "Varco I/P.", insert -- Varco I/P --.  
Item [56], **References Cited**, U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS,  
"4,715,456" reference, delete "Poe et al.", insert -- Poe, Jr. et al. --.

Column 6.

Line 61, delete "a".

Column 7.

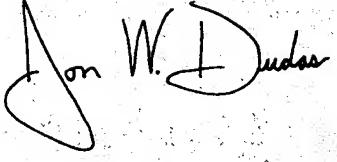
Line 25, delete "a".

Column 8.

Line 43, delete "a".

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